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--12. The method of Claim 11 wherein the active vitamin D is vitamin D₃ or a derivative or analog of vitamin D₃.

--13. The method of Claim 12 wherein the active vitamin D is vitamin D₃.

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--14. The method of Claim 13 wherein the active vitamin D₃ is calcitriol or 22-oxacalcitriol.

--15. The method of Claim 14 wherein the inhibitor is in the form of an ophthalmic solution.

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--16. The method of Claim 15 wherein the inhibitor is used for the prevention and/or treatment of ocular inflammation.

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--17. The method of Claim 16 wherein the ocular inflammation is keratoconjunctivitis.

--18. The method of Claim 15 wherein the inhibitor is used for the prevention of ocular inflammation.

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--19. The method of Claim 18 wherein the ocular inflammation is phlyctenular keratitis or corneal infiltration.

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--20. The method of Claim 15 wherein the inhibitor prevents and/or treats an ocular inflammation by inhibiting the production of interleukin-1 in corneal epithelial cells.--